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Commissioner:

Applicant's attorneys would like to discuss the following with the Examiner during the telephone interview scheduled for 4 p.m. EDT on May 7, 2003.

On page 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner states "the first filter (for instance, sub-category 1453) comprises a list of program/event entries (for instance, list of television programs 1405)." Applicant would like a clarification as to in what sense the sub-category 1453 comprises a list of television programs 1405. Applicant's understanding is that sub-category 1453 appears to be a single word "Children." This single word sub-category is then used to extract a list of television programs 1405 from the local database

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by running a search using the search word "Children." Applicant does not understand, however, how that makes the word "Children" to comprise a list of programs/event entries as recited in the claims. Your assistance in helping us understand this will better able us to decide whether amendments are need or, if not, narrow the issues for appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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See how the term "filter" is defined in spec on p. 5
① lines 17-20
amend. Paper #14 "p. 5 #4
lines 21-25 ... a filter 100
is a list of programs or
event entries 102."